



Probus Club of Ottawa-Rideau Valley

A Meeting of Minds

May 5, 2010 (10 a.m.)

Tomkins Hall, St. James Anglican Church

1188 Bridge Street, Manotick, Ontario, K4M 1A4

Aboriginal Treaty-making

Speaker: Greg Gauld

Aboriginal treaty-making is where history meets real estate, where resource development finds new ways to live with cultures and the Constitution, where social and economic policy must dance with federal fiduciary obligations. And it's how the map and political make-up of Canada continue to change. It may also affect you. Greg Gauld will explain why as he shares personal experience and perspectives on the why's of treaty-making, the impacts nationally and locally, what the future may hold.....and, perhaps, some road stories.

From 1995 through 2001, Greg was in the senior ranks of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) where he directed the negotiation of major aboriginal claims. He was involved in the conclusion of modern treaties with the Inuit of Labrador and Northern Quebec, the Dogrib of the NWT, the Nisga'a of BC, and scores of negotiations to resolve other aboriginal claims, often related to headline issues of the '90s such as Davis Inlet gas sniffing, the Voisey's Bay nickel project, the Burnt Church lobster fishing dispute, the Oka crisis, and major Quebec, Yukon, and NWT energy projects. Prior to INAC, Greg was a social policy executive in multiculturalism, post-secondary education, official languages and executive development. He completed his career in the public service as vice-president (policy) with the Public Service Commission of Canada. Greg is happily married, and has five sons and seven grandchildren – so far!

Refreshments available from 9.30 a.m. Don't forget your name tags!

Lunch venue following the May meeting: the new Prime restaurant, Main Street, Manotick.

*****Special event *****

A reminder to those who have bought tickets: the Probus Spring Fling (the annual district luncheon) will be held Tuesday, May 18, at the Best Western Motel, 1515 Vincent Massey Drive, Cornwall, with registration starting at 10.30 a.m. Merrill Stalker asks those who will be attending to wear their Probus name badges. Those seeking to carpool should meet at the Manotick Public Library at 9 a.m. on May 18. Merrill may be reached at 613-692-0329.

Striders and Gliders

Striders will be going for a walk in the Greenbelt Wednesday May 19, meeting as usual at 9.30 a.m. at Manotick Public Library to form car pools if necessary. Organizer Brian Sawyer will e-mail more details to participants a couple of days before the walk.

June 2 guest speaker: Sheila King on her road trip across North America.

Know a Probus member who is ill? Call Kathy Pitcher (613-822-8739). She will send a card.

Changing your mailing or e-mail address? Send the details to Jeff Cronin at 613-692-6273 to ensure continued delivery of this newsletter.

Website: The new club website is up and running. To log on, enter <http://www.probusorv.org/> The [orv](#) stands for Ottawa-Rideau Valley. This takes you to the home page and navigation from there is self-evident.